GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:936
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2000
PAPER MILLS
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Paper mills in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number out of these are in operation and those which are sick, State-wise; and

(c) the quantum of Paper produced in these mills during the last three years, mill-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) A statement is at Annexure-I.

(b) As on 31.5.2000, 184 sick paper mills were registered with the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction.State-wise number of sick paper mills is at Annexure-II.

(c) Mill-wise production of Paper is not centrally maintained. Production of paper and paperboard during the last three years is as under :

Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)
1997-98	29.22
1998-99	31.38
1999-2000	34.57

Annexure-I

STATEMENTREFERREDTO INREPLY TOPART (a) OF LOKSABHA UNSTARREDQUESTION NO. 936 FORANSWER ON 28.7.2000.

S.No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	No. of Paper Mills.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22
2.	Assam	04
3.	Bihar	09
4.	Chandigarh	08
5.	Gujarat	68
6.	Haryana	15
7	Himachal Pradesh	15
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	01

9.	Kerala	07
10.	Karnataka	17
11.	Mahdya Pradesh	21
12.	Maharashtra	115
13.	Meghalaya	01
14.	NCT Delhi.	06
15.	Nagaland	01
16.	Orissa	09
17.	Pondicherry	03
18.	Punjab	37
19.	Rajasthan	08
20.	Tamil Nadu	22
21.	Uttar Pradesh	100
22.	West Bengal	26
	Total	515

Annexure-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 936 FOR ANSWER ON 28.7.2000.

S.No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	No. of Sick Paper Mills.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19
2.	Bihar	07
3.	Chandigarh	02
4.	Gujarat	07
5.	Haryana	06
6.	Himachal Pradesh	10
7	Kerala	04
8.	Karnataka	11
9.	Mahdya Pradesh	08
10.	Maharashtra	26
11.	Meghalaya	01
12.	NCT Delhi.	04
13.	Nagaland	01
14.	Orissa	04
15.	Pondicherry	02
16.	Punjab	12
17.	Rajasthan	07
18.	Tamil Nadu	10
19.	Uttar Pradesh	24
20.	West Bengal	18
21.	Assam	01
	Total	184